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Packing Pirates Being Arrested

All District Attorneys Of U. S. Ordered To Prosecute Food Hoarders At Once

FIRING SQUAD FOR PRICE FIXERS

Organized Labor Threatens That Very Thing—President Wilson Asks Congress For Additional Food Power—The Wire News of World, Nation and State Boiled Down.

WASHINGTON, Aug. — Some sharp views of leaders of organized labor on economic problems were developed at the hearing today before the House Interstate Commerce Committee on labor's plan for the reorganization of the railroads.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said labor might advocate a firing squad for profiteers, and declared that unless Congress found a solution of the high cost of living problem within a few months America would see "its very worst period."

"The people are not going to starve," said he. "They are going to die fighting."

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, told the committee that if labor's plan for operation of the railroads proved successful they proposed to have it applied to other industries.

Stone appeared before the committee at the hearing of the Plumb plan for railroad control by the public, the operating managements and labor.

Labor, he said, now demands that America become the home of industrial freedom, as it has become a land of political freedom.

MAYORS OF COAST TO TAKE ACTION

A conference of mayors and other public officials of the entire Pacific Coast may be called to consider concerted action toward reducing the high cost of living.

The plan has been originated by Mayor George L. Baker of Portland, from whom Mayor James Rolph Jr. yesterday received a telegram asking his opinion of the scheme and called for a suggestion as to a feasible time and place for such a meeting.

In reply Mayor Rolph telegraphed that he endorsed the idea and would be glad to attend such a conference.

BATTLESHIP OREGON COMING TO FIESTA

BREMERTON, Wash., Aug. 6.—Orders from Washington received

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BOOSTS AND SMILES

Some wireless talk is not only wireless but fake.

We are all diamonds, of course, but not flawless.

Dan Cupid and Eugenics don't seem to hitch.

The devil works hard to get men he's welcome to.

Solomon supported a lot of wives and lady friends.

Don't scratch a match and start a fire you can't put out.

Which do you cultivate—principles or prejudices?

Most everything truly good is inclined to be dull.

Desire and opportunity knock out virtue.

In the V-shaped bodice the V stands for view.

We notice that most bills are dun-colored.

DAMNABLE OUTRAGE TO EVERY CITIZEN

WASHINGTON, Aug 6.—Forty per cent of the record-breaking exports during June, 1919, were foodstuffs, having an aggregate value of $356,000,000, it was announced today by the Department of Commerce.

The above dispatch tells two-thirds of the story of the high cost of living our people are suffering from. It is the government's own fault and ought to be stopped and stopped quick.

After all is simmered down, the real trouble lies in the fact that our government is lending billions of dollars to foreign countries. They in turn bid up the price of foods and manufactured goods and every necessity to abnormal prices, paying the same with the money we are tarnation fools enough to lend them.

Then, naturally enough, the producers and middle men accept the highest offers for their goods, and so every man, woman and child in America has to pay double price for everything on account of these foreign exports.

At the rate of 356 millions a month, how long is it going to be until anarchy and riots, with possible revolution and civil war results? Not very long.

This sort of thing must be stopped. Every civic body, lodge, church and other organization should send in protests about it to the President and to Congress.

700 BOLSHEVISTS THROWN IN JAIL

TRIESTE, Aug. 5.—A group of Bolsheviki appeared on the streets here today and attempted to start rioting. The disturbers, however, were dispersed by the police with the assistance of the population.

As the result of the demonstration 700 arrests were made.

'BLACKHANDS' COMMIT OUTRAGE

Dante Lodge Hall at Martinez Completely Wrecked by Vandals Who Leave Blackhand Threats of Death—Mystery Surrounds Work of Scoundrels, Evidently Foreigners.

The first evidence of "black hand" work in this county came to light yesterday at Martinez, when it was found that the interior of the local Dante hall on Las Juntas street had been wrecked and a loss of several hundred dollars incurred by the various organizations using the building.

A large piano had been damaged to such an extent that it is doubtful if it can be repaired. The top of the instrument was taken off, the wood work damaged and the ivory keys broken. Several desks in the room were thrown into the center of the hall, broken in pieces and all of the records and other valuables either torn in pieces or thrown about the room.

On a table in the center of the room was found a scrap of paper on which was written in a scrawley hand and almost illegible the words: "Who enters here on the 15th of Aug. will be shot," signed "Captain of the black hand" with a black hand drawn out.

Every locker in the building in which lodge effects and regalia are kept had been pried open and many

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MICKIE SAYS

COUNCIL TIE VOTE ON WOOD AND GARDNER

At the mid-week meeting of the City Council last night a vote was taken upon the seven applications for the appointment to the position of chief of police, resulting in a tie vote between Wood and Gardner. Accordingly the matter went over to the regular meeting next Monday night.

Councilman Watson is away in Missouri on account of the serious illness of his father, and the remaining members of the board voted four and four on the two above applicants, all others being eliminated after a few test votes.

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HELP TO NAME RICHMOND U.S. SHIP

Richmond, Because of Honor In Being on High Liberty Bond List, Has Privilege of Naming Vessel, But Has No Name To Offer—Suggestions Wanted From Citizens.

Because of the splendid record Richmond made in "going over the top" on every Liberty Loan and over subscribing them, it was accorded by the government the privilege of naming one of the U. S. ships being made and launched on this coast.

The rub is, what shall the name be. Charles Crary, o the First National Bank, who took a leading part in all the loan drives, has been called on by the government to furnish the name, and he would like our citizens to make suggestions, to the end that a suitable name may be selected for the Richmond ship, one that will be of benefit in an advertising way for our city.

The rules relative to the selection of a name make the problem difficult. "The Richmond," of course, would be best, but a vessel already has that name, and this name must be something that on other ship bears. There is also a ship called "Contra Costa," so that won't do, and this is not a county matter, anyway, but purely a Richmond matter.

The name of a person can be used, provided the person is dead.

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DAILY LOCAL LAFF

"Shorty," as everybody in town knows him by, is a sort of track foreman for the local street car company, and has been for years. He is Italian and looks to be about four feet high. Yesterday he met Judge Hannum on Macdonald avenue and asked for legal advice, as follows:

"I lik to know bout bring suit on de city fer damage."

"What's the damage about, Shorty?"

"Vel, Mayor Long and de city dey build de sidewalks too high—only bout two foot from my coattail."

Charley Russell (over the phone): "Is this the Office Taxi?"

McDevitt: "Yes, whatch-want?"

"Is the driver around?"

"What driver?"

"The screw-driver!"

DISASTROUS FIRE WRECKS BANK HALL

Last evening at 7 o'clock a fire was discovered at Bank hall, upstairs over the Mechanics Bank, with volumes of black smoke pouring out of every window.

A hurry-up fire alarm was turned in and within a few minutes the fire laddies were busy, some dashing up the stairs and others putting up ladders and entering the upstairs windows through the smoke, with inhalers in their mouths. It was discovered that the fire originated in a back room of the big lodge hall, or leanto, where plunder of various kinds has been kept, and it quickly communicated to the larger room. The flames were quickly extinguished, but damage from smoke and water was considerable. At one time it looked like the bank and the drygoods store below were in danger, but the fire department did good and quick work.

The loss is mostly to carpets, hangings and furniture, all of which is covered by insurance. A number of secret societies, including the Masons, used the hall as their place of meeting.

LEGION MEETING

The American Legion will meet at 322 Sixth street today. Matters of importance will be discussed and all ex-soldiers, marines and sailors are requested to be present.

U.S. LAW GRABS BIG FIVE PACKERS

Sugar Pirates Under Arrest at Pittsburg — Attorney General To Immediately Prosecute All Food Trusts and Profiteers To Full Limit of Law—President Demands It

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Anti-trust suits against the five big meat packers will be instituted immediately by the Department of Justice.

Attorney General Palmer announced that the evidence before the Federal Trade Commission and committees of Congress indicated "a clear violation of the anti trust laws and that he would take "prompt action accordingly."

The packers involved are & Co., Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Cudahy Packing Company and Wilson & Co. Palmer declined to say whether criminal or civil suits would be instituted, but said the law made provision for both. He would not say in what jurisdiction the suits would be brought.

Sugar Barons Pinched

PITTSBURG, Aug. 6.—Warrants were issued this afternoon for the arrest of three officers of the Pittsburg branch of the Central Sugar Company of Chicago, charged with profiteering. The informations, which were sworn to by Special Agent Edgar J. Speer of the Department of Justice, charged that the company during the last two weeks sold sugar at 14 cents a pound wholesale.

Prosecution Immediately

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—All district attorneys in the United States were ordered today by Attorney General Palmer to proceed immediately in the prosecution of persons guilty of hoarding foodstuffs and to label the foodstuffs for condemnation.

"This is the most important business before the country today," Mr. Palmer said, in announcing his action. "I propose to have the law enforcement machinery of the government sidetrack everything to this job."

"Conditions," said Mr. Palmer's telegram to the attorneys, "require a country-wide campaign against hoarders and profiteers, and I desire the Department of Justice to use every legal means available to put an end to these activities."

Well Known Woman Drops Dead

Mrs. Louise Krumdick, 218 Bissell avenue, wife of H. H. Krumdick, superintendent of the asphalt plant at the Standard Oil, dropped dead while shopping in an Oakland department store at noon yesterday.

She had attended a whist party of the Native Daughters Tuesday night and seemed apparently well.

Mrs. Grumdick was popular in fraternal and club circles, being a member of the N. D. G. W. and other organizations.

Her remains are at the Wilson-Donnelly parlors. Mrs. Krumdick is survived by her husband and a son, A. W. Krumdick 673 Tenth street, and a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Nichols, living on Twenty-first street.

Heart failure is thought to have been the cause but an autopsy will be held to determine that. At the time of the tragedy Dr. Freeman was called, but life was extinct before he arrived. The remains were taken in charge by the coroner of Alameda county, Grant D. Miller, and later brought to Richmond.

The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

To be Prepared

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ANOTHER RAW DEAL

One of the worst grinding octopuses of our modern civilization that is now under surveillance is the Pullman Palace Car Company, and it is going to be made to correct its ways, realize that the traveling public has a few rights that it must respect, and that the people as a whole were not created by an all-wise father and put here on this earth for the express purpose of coughing up sixty millions per annum dividends for the descendants of old George M. Pullman. Glory be! If there is any one corporation that needs correcting and a swat under the left ear it is that same Pullman corporation, and many it get what is coming to it.

In addition to digging up the sixty millions annual dividends to this outfit, we, the dear people, of which most of us are more or less related to the rank sucker, also have to produce a dollar extra for the conductor for the berth we reserved a week ago, but which by some hocus-pocus had been given to somebody else. Then we undress supported on knees and elbows, and finally wear ourselves out into a delirious nightmare on a 2x6 shelf, between blankets whom Lord only knows who slept under the night before, and on a pillow stuffed with chicken wings, bones and all. In the a. m. we bow humbly and submissively to the autocratic will of a half-paid conductor and a porter not paid at all, and produce our large-sized tip to contribute toward the support and maintenance of their families, who otherwise would starve to death for all the Pullman outfit cared two cents.

If the prayers of the traveling public cut any ice whatever at heavenly headquarters up above, and it is to be presumed that they do, then the bloated and bilious stockholders of the Pullman lead pipe cinch will get what is coming to them when this blessed Wilson administration steps down and out. They ought to be sentenced to ride ten straight years, day and night, in one of their own upper berths.

FRECKLES ON THE FACE OF ART

The disfiguring billboards all over the cities and country should be torn down. The idea of the city beautiful or the country beautiful in connection with these monstrous and ugly signboards sticking up everywhere into nature like a sore thumb on a frosty morning is preposterous. On one lot is erected a fine building and on the next flaring and glaring announcements of Dr. Quack's Gizzard Searchers and Liver Regulators hit one in the face. Beautiful residences are surrounded by red ink contortions announcing that some faker will pull your leg painlessly at so much a pull. The magnificent God-given scenery of the surrounding country is blurred and blotched like pimples on a pretty woman's nose with loud screams to "Eat Jones' Baled Hay Biscuits," "Drink Muggs' Mussed-up Mustard Juice," "Wear Dobbs' Dudads for Political Prolapsus," and "Chew Boileriron Plug." Wah!

THINKOGRAPHS

The men who voted against the suffrage amendment voted against the right of women to vote, and to continue the privilege to thousands of alien enemies and other declarants who escaped military service because they were not naturalized citizens.

Some of these politicans who are airing their views in the newspapers are so full of gas that if they should fall into San Francisco bay they wouldn't sink.

California farmers are now worrying and wondering where on earth they are going to find buildings half big enough to put the crops in. Luckily the climate here does not make buildings necessary for man, beast or product more than three or four months of the year.

It is said 80,000 soldiers still overseas have notified the government they want to acquire farms. Noble boys! Not only the saviors of the country against the terrors of war, but also against the deadly perils of peace.

We don't see any reason why there should be a coal shortage next winter. If the government is so infernally sure that there is going to be one, why does it not take steps to prevent it now? What's the matter with opening up some of the many thousand acres of government owned coal land. Surely Uncle Sam could easily add coal mining to his other activities. True, it might work a hardship on the poor coal monopolists, and perhaps that is the reason. This broadcast advertising of a threatened shortage will be nuts for the coal dealers.

The fight between the wets and the drys is on in earnest. The victory is not won yet, tho it is assured. The wets have a billion dollars to fight the dry laws in the courts and money can buy brilliant attorneys, and we know what strange court decisions are handed down. There may be some reverses the drys will suffer, but the end will be national and in time world prohibition.

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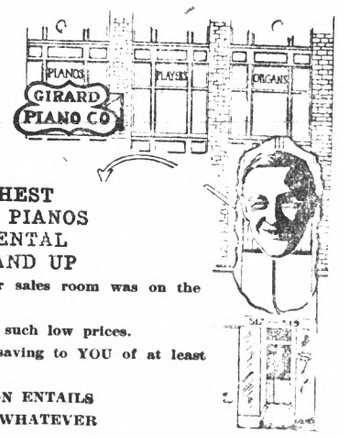

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NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT INVITING PROPOSALS THEREFOR NO. 344-2.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution Directing the City Clerk to Re-advertise for Sealed Proposals on No. 344-2 of the Council of the City of Richmond, California, adopted August 4th 1919 directing this notice, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the following described street work, ordered by said Council, and to be done according to Specifications No. 344-2 posted, and on file in my office, and heretofore adopted by said Council on the 2nd day of June 1919 by Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 344-2 to which specifications reference for particulars is hereby made, namely:

That TWENTY-FIFTH, TWENTY-SIXTH and TWENTY - EIGHTH STREETS, between the northerly and the southerly boundary lines of Richmond Fifth Addition (exclusive of Clinton Avenue intersections), be graded to the official lines and grades, paved with a five (5) inch cement concrete base, and a wearing surface of asphalt and broken rock; that curbs, gutters, sidewalks and wing walls of cement concrete be constructed thereon, and that curbs and gutters of cement concrete be reconstructed on Twenty-fifth Street, between the southerly line of Richmond Fifth Addition and Grant Avenue.

That all of said work shall be done at the places and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 344-2, passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 2nd day of June, 1919, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting however from all the aforedescribed work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

The Council of the City of Richmond, in conformity with the provisions of its "Resolution ordering that a part of the cost and expense of the work of improving portions of Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth Streets in the City of Richmond, be paid out of the general fund of the City of Richmond, No. 344-2" passed and adopted on the 2nd day of June, 1919, does hereby state and declare that the City of Richmond will pay from its general fund the sums that may be assessed against the following lots included in said assessment district and belonging to the Richmond School District, and now in use for public school purposes, to wit: Lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, in Block 2, Richmond Fifth Addition.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northwesterly corner of Lot 13, Block 1, as said Lot 13, Block 1, is shown on map entitled "Amended Map of Richmond Fifth Addition" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 4th day of February, 1907, and running thence in direct lines as follows: To the northeasterly corner of Lot 1, Block 7, said Richmond Fifth Addition; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 4, Block 8, said Richmond Fifth Addition; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 22, Block 2, said Richmond Fifth Addition; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 13, Block 1, said Richmond Fifth Addition, and the point of commencement.

Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

Sealed proposals are hereby invited to be filed in the office of the undersigned, Clerk of said City, on or before 8 o'clock P. M. of Monday, August 18th 1919.

Bidders must file with each proposal a check, certified by a responsible bank, payable to the order of the City of Richmond, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of said proposal, or a bond for said amount, payable as aforesaid, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify, before an officer authorized to administer an oath, in double the said amount, over and above all statutory exemptions. Bids received as above will be opened at 8:30 o'clock P. M. of said last named day.

Dated at the Clerk's office, City of Richmond, this 5th day of August 1919.

A. C. FARIS
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(Seal)

August 6-7

NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT INVITING PROPOSALS THEREFOR NO. 357.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution Ordering Work No. 357 of the Council of the City of Richmond, California, adopted August 4th 1919 directing this notice, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the following described street work, ordered by said Council, and to be done according to Specifications No. 357 posted, and on file in my office, and heretofore adopted by said Council on the 14th day of July 1919 by Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 357 to which specifications reference for particulars is hereby made, namely:

That six (6) inch sewers of standard salt glazed, vitrified sewer pipe be constructed in the Brown Andrade Tract, in GARVIN AVENUE between Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets and between Twenty-first and Twenty-Third Streets; in BURBECK AVENUE between Thirteenth and Twentieth Streets and between Twenty-first and Twenty-third Streets; in THIRTEENTH STREET between Lucas and Clinton Avenues; and in TWENTY-FIRST and TWENTY-SECOND STREETS between Garvin and Burbeck Avenues.

That manholes of brick and cement concrete, with cast iron rims and covers, lampholes of standard salt glazed, vitrified sewer pipe, with cast iron rims and covers, and wye branches of standard salt glazed, vitrified sewer pipe, be constructed on said sewers.

That all of said work shall be done at the places and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 357, passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 14th day of July, 1919, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades, and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement, and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against, and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the northeasterly corner of Lot 24, Block 4, as said Lot 24, Block 4, is shown on map entitled "Map of Brown Andrade Tract" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 3rd day of April, 1908, and running thence in direct lines as follows: To the southeasterly corner of Lot 4, Block 1, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 8, Block 3, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the northwesterly corner of said Lot 8; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 9, said Block 3; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 20, Block 8, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 22, Block 22, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 6, said Block 22; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 6; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 1, Block 20, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 21, said Block 20; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 1, Block 15, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 13 Block 2, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 15, Block 4, said Brown Andrade Tract; thence to the aforesaid northeasterly corner of Lot 24, Block 4, and the point of commencement.

Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

Sealed proposals are hereby invited to be filed in the office of the undersigned, Clerk of said City, on or before 8 o'clock P. M. of Monday, the 18th day of August 1919.

Bidders must file with each proposal a check, certified by a responsible bank, payable to the order of the City of Richmond, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of said proposal, or a bond for said amount, payable as aforesaid, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify, before an officer authorized to administer an oath, in double the said amount, over and above all statutory exemptions. Bids received as above will be opened at 8:30 o'clock P. M. of said last named day.

Dated at the Clerk's office, City of Richmond, this 5th day of August 1919.

A. C. FARIS
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(Seal)

August 6-7

TRAGIC DEATH OF CROCKETT CITIZEN

Richard Molesberger, for many years an employee of the C. & H. sugar refinery of Crockett, and one of the best known citizens of that town, was killed Monday by a fall over a cliff while hunting in Mendocino county.

Molesberger left several days ago to spend his vacation hunting. Monday he missed his footing and tumbled from a cliff, sustaining a broken neck. He was found later by friends in his party and the remains were brought to Crockett. The funeral took place there yesterday, interment in Sunset View cemetery.

Molesberger was a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias, under whose auspices the funeral services were held.

He leaves a wife and two children. He was 43 years old.

"Barefoot Burglar" Is Turned Loose

David Cox, colored, burglar suspect, was released by Judge C. A. Odell yesterday on the motion of District Attorney Inning, on grounds of insufficient evidence.

Cox was arrested in Oakland several weeks ago on a charge of being the "barefoot burglar" who is supposed to have robbed dozens of houses in this and other cities of the East Bay. His shoes and finger print which were found on various places were submitted as testimony and identified, but they alone were not considered enough testimony to convict him.

TELEGRAPH

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today at the Puget Sound navy yard here instructed that the historic old battleship Oregon be put back into commission and sent to San Francisco.

Press dispatches several days ago said President Wilson would go aboard the Oregon to review the Pacific fleet as it steams through the Golden Gate.

Meet me at Beyers. jy18tf

News Classified Ads

MANY MERCHANTS PROFESSIONAL MEN & WAGE EARNERS who live in Richmond have been paying high rent for and living in old houses that don't suit them BECAUSE they CAN'T RENT a modern cottage or house. They must buy a lot and have one built to suit them.

Think Carefully and Act Wisely by Calling Promptly on
GEO. W. McPHERSON, 1202 Macdonald Ave., near 12th Street.
Look at plans of four, five and six-room cottages built on easy terms.
HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE—TERMS

$3500—Modern 4-room house, 27x100, extends to alley; garage and garden—also vacant lot adjoining it. Terms easy. Located on 4th near Nevin.

$3700—House, 6-room modern, lot 31x140, extends to paved alley; garage. Terms easy. Located on 5th street near Barrett.

$1600—3-room cottage on 17th near Nevin, built on corner of lots, 50x112 1-2, room to build new house.

$2500—4-room modern bungalow, 1 1-2 blocks from car line, near Grant school, Clinton avenue near 23d street.

7-room modern house, corner lot, near car line. Price LESS than house COST. Come and let us show you this SNAP.

Lots Ready to Build On

Corner 50x112 1-2, only one block off Macdonald, centrally located. Ideal location for apartment house; also two lots facing other, making an L if wanted.

Corner 75x112 1-2, one block off Macdonald. Very central; suitable for apartments.

50x120 on Barrett and 7th streets. Very cheap. Terms.
25 or 37 1-2 or 100 by 112 1-2 on 7th street, near Chanslor. Terms.
25 or 50 feet by 112 1-2 on 13th near Nevin. Very cheap. Terms
37 1-2 or 50 feet by 112 1-2 on Bissell between 14th and 15th Sts
37 1-2 by 112 1-2 on 11th street, between Macdonald and Bissell.
25 by 112 1-2 on 18th near Bissell street.

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By the month, $2.50 per col. inch.

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These rates in effect Aug. 1st, but will not effect existing contracts. a1-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTARY PUBLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers, exemptions from military service, deeds, mortgages, contracts, leases, etc.; houses to rent; fire insurance. H. G. Stidham, 165 Washington Ave. Phones: Office 868; residence, 920. 36tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room bungalow. See owner 2120 Channing Way, Berkeley. Telephone 3553-W. a7-4t

FOR SALE—Lots in all parts of Richmond. Good locations. Prices reasonable. Terms $25 down and $5 a month. Tel. 921. Call at 855 Wall street. jly8-tf

FOR SALE—Five-room house, lot 25x100. Well built. Price $1200. Terms. Address 3340 Wall avenue. Pullman side. Salem Chedid. a3-12

FOR SALE

$2250 buys 4-room modern cottage. $500 down, balance $25 per month.

$750 buys 2 lots on 13th street about 2 blocks from Macdonald avenue. Some terms.

$2950 buys 7-room house 1-2 block south of Macdonald avenue. Some terms.

$3000 buys 2 lots in center of city about 200 feet from Macdonald avenue.

$400 buys one lot on 22nd street. Improvements all done.

$4200 buys 5 room modern house nearly all furnished on Bissell avenue, center of city. Some terms.

CONN BROS.
253 Sixth Street

Good six-room modern house, garage, lot 31x140, 24 ft. alley, $3,700; $700 cash, $35 per mo.
Five-room modern house in center of town, $3,500; $1,000 down.
Dandy lot close in, $850.
2 fine lots near Macdonald, $1,250.
Four-room modern house, fine lot, 30x120, and garage, $2,500, $500 cash, $25 per mo.

R. W. BYRN
Phone 756. 909 Macdonald Ave.

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth Street and Macdonald Avenue. J. B. Hunt, N. G.; J. W. Shell, Recording Secretary, 136 Second Street.

WOODMEN OF HE WORLD—Log Cabin Camp No. 637 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald Avenue. Consul Commander, H. B. Hollenbaugh, residence 239 4th treet; Clerk, H. L. Springer, residence 101 Ohio St.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3-room apartment, furnished, garage if wanted. The Richmond Company, 2234 Macdonald avenue. Phone Richmond 444.

FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Will sell or trade 40 acres in Oregon on coast road, near California line for automobile must be late model. Phone Rich. 661-J. a5-6

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Motorcycle, Indian side car, Bicycle, Sewing Machines, Baby Carts. Everything for everybody.

C. L. STREETER,
The Home Furnisher,
jy8-tf 3rd and Macdonald

LOST—A cameo of a gentlemen's ring near 16th street depot, suitable reward. Please leave at News office. a2-tf

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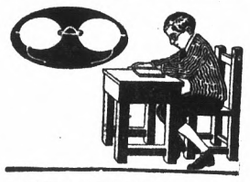

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To Whom It May Concern:
I have had bladder and womb trouble for over a year and could get no relief. I have doctored with several doctors and have been in the hospitals at different times, but could get no help.
I finally heard of Dr. Sing through a patient of his who had been cured of piles by the doctor. I went to see him and after taking five weeks of treatment I am nearly cured of my trouble, but am still doctoring with him.
I can never thank or express my appreciation of Dr. Sing and all he has done for me. Sincerely,
MRS. N. M. SMALL,
2205 Willow St., Oakland.

Notice

To my Patrons in particular and to the public in general.

I HAVE MOVED

An early visit to my new quarters will be very much appreciated.

AL. SCHNEIDER
Richmond's Leading Tailor
515 Macdonald Ave.
WATCH FOR MY GRAND OPENING

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

August 4, 1919.

To all Contractors of Contra Costa County: Notice is hereby given that on and after September 1, 1919, all hod-carriers' wages will be $7.00 per 8 hours.

R. HENDERSON,
a5-6t Secretary.

Drive in and See

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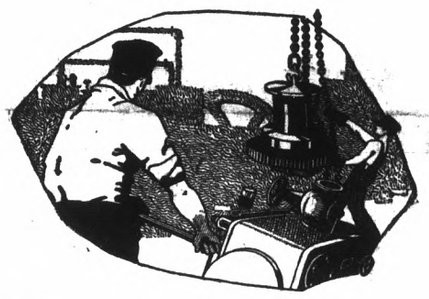
[Number Twenty-five of a Series.]



New equipment for old - - - -

The present East Bay Water Company represents the accumulated plants and equipment of many smaller and scattered Water Companies.

When this present company took over these miscellaneous plants, much of the equipment was antiquated, inefficient, and inadequate.

As rapidly as conditions permit, old installations are being replaced with new equipment. New pumping machinery is replacing old, and today many of these pumping plants represent the finest equipment of the kind manufactured.

As soon as all new machinery has been installed, the housing of these modernized plants will be improved. Old buildings will be torn down—new, fireproof, substantial structures will be erected.

The rehabilitation of the water system is a tedious and costly undertaking—but planned and organized to make possible even better water service.

East Bay Water Co.
DOMESTIC INDUSTRIAL

Local Laconics of Richmondites

Mrs. F. E. Schooler with her daughter and son, Sylvia and Clyde Anderson, and Esther Lackey, have returned from a trip to Los Angeles.

James Dalton, staying at Room 10 of the McCord House at 132 Washington avenue, who was seriously burned about the hands and face by a blow torch that he was repairing in his room a few days ago, is about as good as new now.

W. C. Watkins was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Emma Watkins. Mrs. Watkins did not contest the action. Attorney W. S. Robinson represented the husband.

Mrs. Donnewirth and children have recently returned from their vacation at Portola in Plumas county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Miller and son, Gene, accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Battus, are away for a two weeks' outing at Cook's Springs.

Dr. Vestal's daughters, Carmen and Ethel, are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Rosenberg, of San Francisco.

The Greek Hellenic Brotherhood organization will meet at the Pillow building this evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. McDowell, 160 6th street tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. A. P. McKenna will assist Mrs. McDowell.

Fred Irwin and wife, nee Octavia Norton, spent the fore part of the week in San Francisco.

Mrs. Clara Wilson is enjoying her vacation at San Jose and will not return to our city until the later part of August.

James McLaughlin, erstwhile mechanic at the Standard Oil works, will arrive at San Francisco with the big Paicfic fleet of warships, upon one of the destroyers of which he is a mechanic in the U. S. service. He has been in the navy service now two years, and hopes for a discharge this trip, as does his mother in Richmond. "Jimmy" is now 24 years of age.

The following recruits were secured from the Santa Fe Shops for the Motor Transportation Corps by a sergeant here: Glenn R. Green, 19, 530 Fuorth street; L. C. Machone, 43, and W. Walter Peters, 23. They left yesterday for the Presidio.

Mrs. Orville Swartout of Ashland, Oregon, is making a short visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles L. Swarthout, at 240 Seventh street.

Vincent Montoya and Miss Vi[illegible] Wilcox, popular young peop[illegible] San Pablo, were quietly mar[illegible] of San Rafael last week. A [illegible] dinner was enjoyed at the [illegible] in the bride's sister in San [illegible] wedding following the ceremony. [illegible] home of the young couple retu[illegible] Francisco Pablo. It was a [illegible] after which around. [illegible]rned to San According to [illegible] surprise all terd you will [illegible] to anticipa[illegible]

[illegible] a telegram received here [illegible] Fly, Joe Casey, prominent west side young man, arrived at Norfolk, Va., from France.

William Quinn, an employee of the machine shop at the Standard Oil Company's works, is very ill at his home, 2223 Macdonald avenue.

City Assessor J. O. Ford will probably, audit the county books again this year. He is away on his vacation at Calistoga but will return shortly.

Commander Van Valen of the B. W. A. Maccabees, is drilling a team of children to appear at the first meeting in September.

Ladies' Rest Room at Beyers. 18tf

R. L. Currier of Turlock has moved to Richmond and is living at the Princeton Apartments.

L. R. Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, 739 Twenty-first street, arrived in New York recently after 13 months fighting in France. During which time he went over the top five times. A telegram to that effect was received.

A surprise party was given to Mrs. H. E. Wyatt of 600 Ripley Tuesday evening by her daughter, Vera. A number of friends participated in the affair and enjoyed a pleasant social evening with refreshments.

R. L. Wallace, was held to the Superior court following a hearing in Judge Odell's court on a charge of issuing worthless checks preferred by Fred Hilton.

L. Garfinkle is enjoying a visit from his brother, also L. Garfinkle, of Sacramento.

Following a jolly session of the Mary B. Hamilton Auxiliary at the Richmond hall Tuesday a luncheon was enjoyed with Dr. Hall Vestal and Judge Odell as guests of honor.

A fine time was enjoyed at the big whist party of the N. D. G. W. at the Pythian Castle with a good sized crowd present. The winners were as follows: Mrs. D. Miller, Mrs. E. Carson and Mrs. P. Fleger consolation; F. Humsing, M. Moss and Mrs. C. R. Blake, consolation.

Dinner In Honor Mrs. A. G. Powell

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Keithly entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Powell at a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Powell's birthday last evening. The table was decorated in red dahlias and white Shasta daisies, and the red and white color scheme was carried out thruout the courses, after which a very pleasant evening was spent.

Schools To Open Monday Aug. 18

Superintendent of Schools H. T. Helms is working on a personal survey of all the schools of the district, which includes taking care of lawns, decks, outbuildings, etc., in order that the buildings may be in good order for the opening of school on August 18th.

He reports that the teachers are returning from their vacations and that school bids fair to open with considerable enthusiasm this year.

W.C.T.U. Rejoices Over Big Victory

Mrs. James Nichol, president, and Mrs. Emily Walker, secretary of Point Richmond W. C. T. U., have received an invitation to attend a meeting which will be held at Pacific Grove, August 9-15, at which problems of the reconstruction period and kindred subjects will be discussed.

A victory banquet will be held Monday night in honor of the victories of Constitutional Prohibition, War Time Prohibition, Woman's Suffrage and peace. There will als be a toast on the W. C. T. U. outlook for world prohibition.

All the Popular Brands of Cigars and Tobaccos at Beyers at Lowest Prices. jy18tf

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CONGRESS IS AFTER SHOE PROFITEERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The high price of shoes was declared to be due to excessive profits taen by every factor in the shoe production industry in a report by the Federal Trade Commission to Congress, made public today. The packers were charged with having begun the pyramiding of shoe prices by an unwarranted increase in the price of hides, the supply of which they were said to control. On top of this the tanners have taken "exceptional profits," while the shoe manufacturers have demanded an "unusual margin" and the retailers have charged prices that are "not justifiable."

Charges of excessive profits against the tanner and the shoe manufacturer were supported by "the high rates of return on investments" in both industries following the price increases.

"The public," said the report, "had to pay prices for shoes that not only could not be justified because retail shoe dealers took too much profit, but because the dealer had to pass on to the consumer the excessive profits received by butchers for hides and also the excess profits of tanners and shoe manufacturers."

Some relief from the intolerable prices paid by consumers for shoes may be had, the commission said, by—

One—Rigid enforcement of the laws against monopolistic control of commodities.

Two—Legislation forbidding producers of hides engaging in the tanning business, and

Three—Adoption of a device in the distribution of shoes that will acquaint the consumer with the selling prices of the manufacturer.

Blackhanders Commit Outrage

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of the beautiful pieces of wearing apparel had been torn and thrown about the room. Obscene phrases were written upon the walls of the place and all of the in bottles which could be found had been emptied on the carpeted floor.

On one place a circle had been enscribed on the floor and in the center a cross made out of cubes of sugar had been arranged.

The lodge members and officers are at a loss to understand the meaning of the wor.

Don Williams, finger print expert of the sheriff's office, made an investigation and found a number of finger prints but othes than that there is no clew to the guilty party.

Council Tie Vote

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No other business of especial interest was transacted. As the matter now stands it will be up to Councilman Watson to settle the question as to who will be Richmond's next chief of police, and no one knows how he stands upon the matter, as he has been away for some time. He is expected to be home shortly, possibly by the next meeting night.

Many thought the job lie between Cox and Werda, but this turned out to be a poor ghess.

Help Name Ship

Just why a live man's name cannot be use is not evident, but such is the rule.

Thus you cannot call it "The Smith" if Smith happens to be yet alive, but you can call it "The Jones," if Jones is dead.

Suggestions for an appropriate name will be received by the News, or they can be mailed or handed to Mr. Crary direct.

Put on your thinking cap, now, and help dope out a name that will make the world sit up and take notice. If you have any originality, here is a splendid opportunity to use it.

Ice Cold Root Beer at Beyers—served in a stein. jy18tf

Pittsburg Man Is Robbed And Beaten

A. McIntyre, 50, of Pittsburg, this county, was beaten almost to death by two men on Octavia street, San Francisco, Tuesday night and was robbed of $300 cash and a $100 watch. The men seized him from behind. After robbing him they beat him unmercifully. He was found by Policeman Marsh and taken to the central emergency hospital, where he is in a serious condition.

Sweet's High Grade Chocolates at Beyers. jy18tf

PUBLIC IS WARNED AGAINST OIL STOCKS

To the investors of California:

No one of the following named companies, organized in another state, has filed in the California State Corporation Department an application for authority to sell securities in this state, as required by law:

The Invader Oil & Refining Co., of Texas.

The Capitol Petroleum Co., of Denver, Colo.

Caddo-Burk Oil Co., of Texas.

Burkburnett Jr. Oil Co.

Pullman Oil & Refining Co.

Comache-Patterson Oil Co.

Texas-California Consolidated Oil Co.

Duke-Knowles Annex Oil Co.

United Chief Oil & Gas Co.

Abner Davis Trustee Plan Oil Production, Pipe Line and Refinery.

Billie Burke Oil Co.

Clover Leaf Production Co.

Home Oil Co. of Prescott, Ariz.

Diamond C. Oil Co. of Texas.

Mid-Texas Burk Oil Co.

Swastika Oil Co.

Thomasson-Mallory Oil Co. of Denver, Colo.

Ground-Floor Syndicate.

Churchill County Oil & Gas Co. of Fallon, Nevada.

The Texas Wonder Pools Oil Co.

Each of the above named companies has offered its securities (shares of stock) for sale in this state contrary to the provisions of the Corporate Securities Act.

Such information as I may obtain will be communicated to all investors who request it.

Address your inquiry to me at 815 Flood Building, San Francisco, giving the name of the company, the kind of security purchased, the date of purchase, the name and address of the person or company from or through whom you made the purchase, the amount paid, and the name of the newspaper in which you read the company's advertisement.

E. C. BELLOWS,
Commissioner of Corporations.

KNITTING MILLS TO BE ENLARGED

The Prinston knitting mills, out 23d street, is contemplating an early enlargement of its plant and the employment of more hands. It has wanted to do this for several years, but the machinery, parts of it, comes from Europe and could not be obtained. It is coming now and the improvement will be made this fall.

This mill employs quite a force of women and turns out some of the finest wool nitted garments made in America.

BAPTIST LADIES DRINK SOME TEA

The Baptist ladies of the parish out toward San Pablo gave one of their justly famous Teas yesterday afternoon, and a large congregation of women from far and near gathered to partae of the goodies and enjoy a social time, as they always do when this Ladies' Aid entertains.

The "Tea" was held at the new home of Mrs. James A. Pownell, a nine 8-room structure which "Jim" has builded at odd times himself between Standard Oil shifts.

Mrs. Sisson is president of the Ladies' Aid of this church, and Mrs. McCausland, secretary. They are to have a big dinner in the new church hall in two weeks, to which the whole world is invited—and ought to go, if it knows good eats from otherwise.

Good Time Social Tomorrow Evening

A Good Time Social is to be held tomorrow evening, Friday, August 8th, at the First M. E. church. The members of the Epworth League and all their friends are cordially invited, and a hearty welcome will be extended to all who care to attend. Admission will be free. There will be lots of fun and a general good time.

Fill the body with warm, glowing vitality, make the nerves strong, increase circulation, restore natural vigor, feel like one born again. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—nature's gift of wondrous herbs, pure, harmless, so scientifically blended, results guaranteed or money back. —Lang's Drug Store. **

SHOE PROFITEERS ROBBING EVERYBODY

Here are the official figures proving that the Leather Trust and big shoe manufacturers are robbing and plundering every man, woman and child in the United States, and deserve nothing short of penitentiary.

Appearing before the House Rules Committee to urge that his resolution directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate the price of shoes be made a special business of the House, Representative Igoe, Democrat, Missouri, said prices of shoes had increased from 78 per cent to 125 per cent in the last three months, as compared with the prices of the last ten years.

He also read a statement of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Association, issued July 31, at Boston, which said shoes to be sold next spring must bring still higher prices, based on the present established prices of leather and labor.

Igoe presented a statement which placed net earnings of the Central Leather Company for the quarter ended June 30, last, at $4,239,345, and told the committee this was an increase of more than 100 per cent over the preceding quarter and a gain of 99 per cent over the corresponding period of 1918.

Thus it is shown by their own sworn statements that this private outfit is paying dividends amounting to over $4,000,000 every three months, or about eighteen millions a year, and yet have the crust to say their robbing prices on shoes are just and reasonable.

When burglars, pickpockets and porch climbers are arrested and jailed, why is such a lot of thugs and thieves as this allowed to continue picking the pocket of every American citizen?

Are the lawmakers and officials getting a rakeoff? It certainly has that appearance.

Mary In Aircraft At The Richmond

Mary Pickford has come into her own. She has done a military picture—"Johanna Enlists" for Artcraft, and used in it her own beloved boys of the 143rd Field Artillery, of which she is godmother. Could anything be finer? And Mary, you know, is Colonel of the 143rd—Honorary Colonel Mary Pickford!

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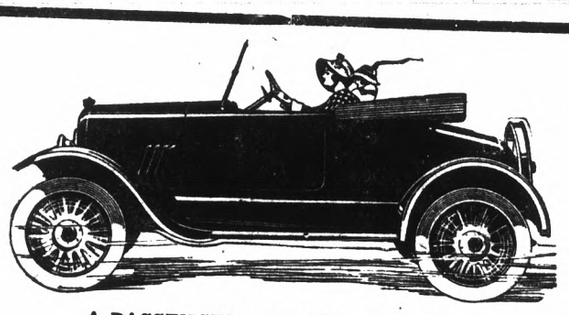

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